

Please take action against Sinclair Broadcasting for their decision to force their stations to air clearly partisan, subjective, anti-Kerry documentary days before the election.

This is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation. I feel very strongly about this and have joined a broad bipartisan effort to rally public awareness of the dangers of allowing one company the power to influence such a wide audience.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.